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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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CASE NO.: CL2346USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/804677

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

FILED: MARCH 19, 2004

EXAMINER: GEBREYESUS, K

FOR: GENES ENCODING CAROTENOID COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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**Introductory Comments**

This responds to the Notice of Allowance relative to the above captioned case and mailed 02/09/2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: